

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### **EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

This communication is an examiner's reasons for allowance in response to application filed on 03/29/2004, assigned serial 10/550,905 and titled "Method of controlling a continuously variable transmission".

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Independent articles claim 1 is allowable over the prior art.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee, such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance".

Claims 1-16 and 43 are allowed.

Claims 17-42 are canceled.

*Conclusion*

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Redhwan Mawari whose telephone number is 571 270 1535. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30 AM - 5PM Mon-Fri Eastern Alt Fri.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jack Keith can be reached on 571-272-6878. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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